Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission Proclamation 08-09 Wildlife Management Areas Hunting Seasons, Limits and Miscellaneous Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70–4–107 and 70–5–108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the wildlife management areas hunting seasons, limits and miscellaneous regulations, effective August 1, 2008.

Note: Migratory Bird Season Dates and Limits are pending in lieu of Federal Frameworks.

Section 1. General

A. Hunting Season

- 1. Management areas open on dates shown and as otherwise indicated.
- 2. Small Game: All species identified in the current Small Game, Furbearer, Early Migratory Bird, Late Migratory Bird, and Dove hunting seasons proclamations.

 Big Game: All species identified in the current Big Game Proclamation.
- 3. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts on the following wildlife management areas, unless special exception indicated: AEDC, Bear Hollow Mountain, Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Buffalo Springs, Catoosa, Chuck Swan State Forest, Cove Creek, Eagle Creek, Foothills, Hiwassee Refuge, Laurel Hill, Prentice Cooper State Forest, Reelfoot, the Thief Neck Island Unit of Watts Bar, Williamsport, and Yuchi Refuge.
- 4. Coyote may be taken on any hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt.
- 5. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated.
- 6. Crow may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with statewide crow season.
- 7. Raccoon and opossum hunting is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day.
- 8. Red fox may be taken during the statewide trapping season except where regulated by legislative act or unless otherwise specified.
- 9. Bobcat may be taken on any big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season, except Oak Ridge WMA.
- 10. Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.
- 11. Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year–round with approval of the area manager unless otherwise specified.
- 12. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sept. 1–Apr. 30 unless prohibited.
- 13. Dog training for small game Sept. 1–Mar. 15 unless otherwise indicated. Dog training prohibited on Eagle Lake Refuge, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Foothills, Ft. Loudoun, Gallatin Steam Plant, Joachim Bible Refuge Unit of Lick Creek Bottoms, Oak Ridge, and South Fork Refuge.
- 14. Spring squirrel season is open with the statewide squirrel season unless otherwise indicated. Daily bag limit is 10 squirrels and the possession limit is 20. Hunting with dogs is allowed unless otherwise indicated.
- 15. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds no blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys left overnight unless otherwise specified by rule or proclamation.
- 16. On all WMAs open to the late duck season, the statewide Youth Waterfowl Season is open, unless exception is noted. On all WMAs, the legal hunting hours during the Youth Waterfowl Season comply with federal regulations for migratory birds (30 minutes before official sunrise to sunset), unless exception is noted.
- 17. Feral hogs¹ may be taken during any big game hunt on wildlife management areas or refuges, unless otherwise specified. Wild boar seasons are open as indicated.
- 18. All game killed or crippled shall be retrieved if possible and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field. No game may be discarded on the premises of the management area.
- 19. Persons participating in a sanctioned field trial on a WMA, as authorized by the TWRA, may shoot to retrieve mallards. Mallards used in these trials must be held and released in accordance with all state

¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, and Foothills WMAs.

laws, rules and regulations governing captive wildlife.

B. Bag and Possession Limits

- 1. Statewide bag and possession limits shall apply unless special exception is indicated.
- 2. One deer may be taken on each managed hunt where a permit is required except as otherwise indicated. Deer taken on buck—only hunts must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length.
- 3. For the spring turkey season, one bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four per season, except as otherwise indicated. Turkeys taken on quota hunts are bonus turkeys.

C. Miscellaneous Regulations

- 1. Archery equipment is permitted during the muzzleloader and gun seasons while muzzleloading equipment is permitted during the gun season unless otherwise indicated.
- 2. Small game WMA permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.
- 3. Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear, feral hogs, or boar.
- 4. Dogs permitted for small game hunting unless otherwise indicated. Special regulations apply where indicated.
- 5. On all "Young Sportsman Hunts," youths, ages 6–16, may participate but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Adults cannot hunt except as indicated otherwise. Adults must comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters when accompanying young sportsmen on "Young Sportsman Big Game Hunts," except as indicated.
- 6. Youths, ages 6–16,may participate on other WMA hunts (big game, small game, waterfowl, etc.) but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.
- 7. During the Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season, youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger. Those, who are 16 years of age or older and are accompanying these youths, cannot duck hunt during the Youth Waterfowl Season but may participate in other open seasons. On WMAs, an adult at least 21 years of age must accompany youth hunters, ages 6–16, into the field. This adult cannot duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.
- 8. The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited
- 9. Where persons are required to wear fluorescent orange, they must wear on their upper body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange visible front and back.
- 10. Wheelchair-bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician.
- 11. On wheelchair—bound deer hunts, each wheelchair—bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older) except on Cordell Hull Refuge and Yuchi Refuge where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair—bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair—bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years of age or older), who may also participate in hunting.
- 12. Persons already holding a blind permit may not participate in wheelchair–blind permit drawings. If a wheelchair–bound blind is not occupied by legal shooting hours, it may be occupied by another wheelchair–bound hunter for that day. Applications for wheelchair–bound waterfowl blind permits must be received by the appropriate regional office by noon on the 4th Friday in Oct.
- 13. Release or possession of pen raised game birds is prohibited unless otherwise specified.

Section II. Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges – Seasons and Bag Limits

AEDC and Woods Reservoir Refuge

Unit 1 (Previously the TNARNG Maneuver Area)

Public access only through gate on Rifle Range Road north of railroad tracks

Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. All hunting season dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at sign in stations. Closed to raccoon and opossum hunting. Trapping Closed to trapping.

Deer (Special Regulations)

All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination

with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign—in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on—line

through the TWRA website.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) Four hunts. Oct. 4–5, 11–12, 18–19, 25–26.100 hunter

quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer

count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) Five hunts. Nov. 1–2, 8–9, 15–16, 22–23, 29–30.100 hunter

quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer

count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) Four hunts. Dec. 6–7, 13–14, 20–21, 27–28. 100 hunter

quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer

count toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey Seven hunts. Mar. 28–30, Apr. 3–5, 10–12, 17–19, 24–26,

May 1–3, 8–10. Dates are subject to be closed due to military training. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed 4 per

season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

Unit 2 (Old Camp Forrest area from golf course to UTSI Road and Wattendorf Memorial Hwy. to southern property boundary)

Public access only through gate west of fire tower field.

Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will

be open to hunting as military training allows. Dates will be

posted on the TWRA website and at sign in stations.

Trapping Closed to trapping.

Deer (Special Regulations)

Hunt dates subject to coordination with military training

mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or can be purchased on–line through

the TWRA website.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) Four hunts. Oct. 4–5, 11–12, 18–19, 25–26. 200 hunter

quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer

count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) Five hunts. Nov. 1–2, 8–9, 15–16, 22–23, 29–30. 200 hunter

quota. 2 deer either sex only one may be antlered. Deer

count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) Four hunts. Dec. 6–7, 13–14, 20–21, 27–28. 200 hunter

quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer

count toward statewide bag.

Turkey Seven hunts. Mar. 28–30, Apr. 3–5, 10–12, 17–19, 24–26,

May 1–3, 8–10. Dates are subject to be closed due to military training. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed 4 per

season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

Units 3, 4, 5, & 6 (Remainder of WMA)

Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting

closed during big game deer hunts.

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Two hunts. Sept. 19–21, 26–28. No hunter quota, 3 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag. One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Young Sportsman)(Shotgun–Muzzleloader)

One hunt. Oct. 4–5. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)

Five hunts. Oct. 18–19, Nov. 8–9, Nov. 29–30, Dec. 6–7, Dec. 13–14. 750 quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey

One hunt. Nov. 15–18. No hunter quota, 3 turkeys either sex.

Turkey (Young Sportsman)

One hunt. March 21–22. No hunter quota. One turkey (bonus bird).

Turkey

Seven hunts. Mar. 28–30, Apr. 3–5, 10–12, 17–19, 24–26, May 1–3, 8–10. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed 4 per season. Birds count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide season, except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment. Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir. During the early duck and goose season hunting is allowed outside of registered blind sites, except 150 yards from the bank starting at the pumping station going west to the Rowland's Creek causeway. Waterfowl hunting is allowed during big game deer hunts.

Dog Training

Sep. 1- Mar.15.

Woods Reservoir Waterfowl Refuge

Dec.1- Jan 31. All forms of trespass are prohibited.

Special Regulations

All access will be strictly controlled. Big Game and Small game hunters are required to sign in at one of the three hunter sign in stations.

All hunters must fill out a sign in card and keep a portion of the card on their person while hunting.

Deer hunters will be required to fill out an observation card at the end of each hunt and deposit it at one of the sign—in stations.

Certain areas may be closed due to military training. The barricades at the designated entry points will be closed and appropriate signs will be displayed. If the barricades are locked, the area is closed to all public activity including hunting.

Deer–Archery Zones may be hunted on any deer hunt by drawn hunters with archery equipment only. These areas are closed to small game hunting and turkey hunting.

ATVs are prohibited.

The use of metal detectors is prohibited.

Digging is prohibited.

Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of federal law.

Rifles, center fire and rim fire, are prohibited. All handguns, including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited. Air rifles are allowed for small game hunting, except for migratory birds.

Camping and fires are prohibited outside of designated

campgrounds.

Alpine Mountain

Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Arnold Hollow

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Bark Camp Barrens

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Crow

Same as statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 19. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

July-Aug. during the statewide crow season.

Barkley Unit I

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Waterfowl

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Duck seasons 45 days or longer: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. Duck seasons under 45 days: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.

Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season

All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

Barkley Unit II

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this

area during these hunts.

Bean Switch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Special Regulations

Bear Hollow Mountain

Small Game, Trapping

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Deer (Muzzleloader)

Deer (Gun)

Deer (Gun)

Deer (Gun)

Turkey

Turkey

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Closed to all hunting and dog training, Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Same as the statewide seasons, except as noted.

Three hunts. Sept. 27–29, Oct. 3–5, 17–19. No hunter quota. Archery equipment only. One deer and one turkey, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Two hunts. Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Two hunts. Nov. 1–4, Dec. 11–14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Three hunts. Nov. 22–24, Nov. 28–30, Dec. 5–7. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Two hunts. Dec. 20–23, 27–30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

One hunt. Jan 3–11. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

One 7 day hunt. Nov. 8–14. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Same as statewide spring turkey season, except as noted. Turkey count toward statewide bag.

ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited unless otherwise specified.

ATV's may be used only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer.

No camping, littering, or fires permitted.

Bear Hollow, Poplar Springs, and Rock House Roads will be opened for scouting on Sep. 20.

During big game hunts, horseback riders and hikers must comply with Section I.C.9. of this proclamation.

Horseback riders must stay on designated trails and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times.

Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding.

No tying horses to trees.

Beaver Dam Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Big Sandy and Gin Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Waterfowl

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Same as statewide season except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

Black Bayou Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Deer (Archery)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Dog Training

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only.

Two hunts. Sept. 20–Oct. 24, Oct. 27–Nov. 9. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting permitted during deer hunts.

One hunt. Oct. 25–26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Sept. 1-Nov. 11.

Bogota

Deer, Small Game, except as noted

Special Dove (Young Sportsman)

Dove

Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. All hunting, except waterfowl, closed Nov. 1–Jan. 31.

Sept.1. Noon until sunset. Each Young Sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Designated fields only.

Sept. 2-the 2nd segment of the statewide dove season.

Designated fields only.

Waterfowl (Designated Pools) Same as statewide season except hunting of waterfowl

during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each

season when hunting shall close at sunset.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1-Oct. 31

Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness

Crow, Dove, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel,

Waterfowl, Woodcock

Opossum, Raccoon

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Deer (Gun)

Turkey

Trapping

Special Regulations

Big Bottom Unit

Deer, Small Game, Turkey, Trapping

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Dove

Browntown

Buffalo Springs

Deer, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl,

Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Same as statewide seasons, except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan

31.

Five hunts Sep. 27-29, Sep 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-19. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex for all hunts combined.

One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter guota. One deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

One hunt. Nov. 22-30. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck

only. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dec. 16-28

No ATV, motorcycle, or horseback riding permitted.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Unauthorized entry is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Motorized vehicles and ATVs restricted to designated roads. Camping in designated areas only.

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Sept. 1, 6. Noon until sunset only. Open every day

thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 1, 6 Otherwise, first come, first served.

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

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Special Regulations

Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.

Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall

Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent orange during the big game gun hunts.

Camden Unit I

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Waterfowl

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Camden Unit II

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Dog Training

Catoosa

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Opossum, Raccoon

Deer/Boar (Archery)

Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader)

Deer/Boar (Gun)

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on this area during these hunts.

Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on this area during these hunts.

Sept. 1– Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Sunset Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec 31.

Three hunts. Oct. 11–13, 14–16, 17–19. No hunter quota. Archery equipment only. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

One hunt. Nov. 13–15. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar – no limit, either sex.

Two hunts. Nov. 6–8, Dec. 4–6. Station quota: Genesis

1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

One hunt. Dec. 11–13. No hunter quota. Entire area open. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either

sex.

One hunt. Jan. 1-3. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor

200. Entire area open. Boar, no limit, either sex.

Bullfrog Apr. 1-Sept. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

Six hunts. Apr. 3-5, 10-12, 14-16, 21-23, 24-26, 28-30. Turkey One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two per season, Turkey

counts toward statewide bag.

One hunt. Apr. 18-19. One turkey (bonus bird). Turkey (Young Sportsman)

Trapping Jan. 1-31.

Deer/Boar (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Boar (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)

Deer/Boar (Gun)

Dog Training Sept. 1-Jan. 31, daylight hours only.

Special Regulations Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-last day of Feb

> All small game hunting is closed after the last day of Feb. Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer.

Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1-last Friday in Mar., except walk-in hunters will be permitted Feb. 1last day of Feb.

Guides prohibited on all hunts.

ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and WMA permit from the 4th Saturday in Aug. thru the spring squirrel

season.

Cedar Hill Swamp

Big Game (Archery Only), Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal

Deer (Archery), Turkey, Trapping Same as statewide seasons except deer season closes Dec. 12. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag...

Small Game Dec. 13-last day of Feb. Squirrel season opens last Sat. in

Aug. to Sept. 26 and during spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Special Regulations Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.

Cheatham

Deer, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting closes

after Dec. 25. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey One hunt. Nov. 15-21. Hunter quota 150. Two turkeys,

either sex.

Turkey Same as statewide spring season. Turkeys count toward

statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Firing Range Open 12 noon until one hour after sunset daily. Automatic

weapons prohibited.

Archery Range Open daily. Field points only.

Cheatham Lake

Dove

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Highway 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide season except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and the last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season.

Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade—in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The subimpoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days before the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)

Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the 4th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.

Beaver May be taken during any hunt.

Same as statewide. Hunting permitted from designated

fields only.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

Cheatham Lake – Pardue Pond Refuge and Dyson Ditch Refuge

Deer (Archery)

Sept. 27–Oct. 12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey Nov. 15–21. Hunter quota 50. Two turkeys, either sex.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Oct. 14 and Feb. 15–Mar.15

Special Regulations Access by boat only.

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15 through Feb. 14, except as otherwise

indicated.

Cherokee²

Special Regulations Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest

Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only permitted upon roads opened for vehicle travel: no riding off roads into openings,

fields, trails, or through streams.

North Cherokee WMA lying north of the Great

Smoky Mountains National Park.

South Cherokee WMA lying south of the Great

Smoky Mountains National Park.

North Cherokee

Trapping

Special Regulations

On property that is owned or leased by TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited at all times at any location

inside the boundaries of these properties.

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel,

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.³ Small game

hunting (shotguns only) permitted during all big game hunts, but small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 sq. in. of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.

Spring squirrel season is closed.

Deer, Turkey
Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts

Opossum, Raccoon Same as statewide season, except the season is closed

Nov. 17–20, Nov. 27–30, and Dec. 4–17 in all bear

reserves.

Bear Dog Training Season (Cocke and Greene Sept. 2–15. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may

counties only) be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in bear reserves.

Bear Same as statewide season except closed Sep. 27–Oct. 10. Feral hog hunting closed in bear reserves during bear

season.

South Cherokee⁴

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel,
Waterfowl, Woodcock
Spring squirrel season is closed.

Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area during scheduled party hunts prohibited one day before

and during bear/boar hunts.

Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear 500–square inches

of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.

Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and

north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-last day of Feb.

It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other

² Bobcat hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited, except for Bear Dog Training Season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from March 1 to August 31 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs prohibited.

³ Only pointing breed dogs are permitted in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts.

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⁴ No feral hog hunting on South Cherokee WMA; boar hunting is permitted as indicated.

than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear

and boar season, except as provided.

Deer/Boar (Archery) One hunt. Sep. 20–26. No hunter quota. One deer, either

sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.

Boar (Gun)(Dogs Permitted) One hunt. Oct. 8–13. No hunter guota. Two boar, either

sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico and

Ocoee Bear Reserves.

Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader) One hunt. Oct. 31-Nov. 2. No hunter quota. One deer,

buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.

Deer/Boar (Gun)(Young Sportsman) One hunt. Nov 8–9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex

(bonus deer). One boar either sex.

Two hunts, Nov. 22-Dec 2, Dec 19-28, No hunter quota. Deer/Boar (Gun)

Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.

Bear/Boar (Gun)(Dogs Permitted) Four hunts. Oct. 6-7, 18-19, Nov.17-20, Dec. 4-17. No

hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves. Party Dog Area closed during

scheduled quota party dog hunts.

Bear/Boar – Party Dog Hunts (Gun)(Dogs Permitted) Four hunts. Oct. 6-7, 18-19, Nov.17-18, Dec. 4-5. Quota

party dog hunts, 75 permits per party. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, and Lower Bald River. One bear, either

sex. One boar, either sex.

Opossum, Raccoon Outside of Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Nov 3-6, 10-

15, Dec. 29-Feb. 15. Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves

open for coon dog training, Dec. 29-Feb. 15.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Two turkeys, not

to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide

bag.

Trapping Jan. 1-Feb. 15

Special Regulations Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the

bear season is open on the South Cherokee.

22 caliber short, and long rifle are the only legal weapons

on a raccoon hunt.

Chickamauga

(Soddy Creek, Sale Creek, Shelton Bottoms, Mud Creek, New Bethal, Moon Island, Cottonport, Washington Ferry, Goodfield Creek, Gillespie Bend, Agency Creek, Sugar Creek, South Mouse Creek Units)

Deer, Dove, Furbearers, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No

Trapping, Waterfowl, Woodcock

waterfowl hunters permitted on Units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck season(s). Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season.

(Candies Creek, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek, Johnson Bottoms Units)

Deer, Dove, Furbearers, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide hunting and trapping except hunting closed to non-waterfowl species during the duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and the opening and closing day

of the duck season. Waterfowl hunting ends at 3:00 p.m. each day. No waterfowl hunters or other activities permitted on Units from two hours after the end of the waterfowl hunting hours until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck season(s). Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide spring turkey season.

Same as statewide, except closed during the duck season(s).

Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Chickasaw State Forest

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Same as statewide, except as noted. Deer count toward statewide bag except two antlered deer only during Gun season. No antlerless deer may be taken during the Gun

hunt on Chickasaw.

Three hunts. Oct. 4-5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Chuck Swan State Forest

Dove, Rabbit, Squirrel, Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Seven 1-night hunts. Nov. 8-14. Hunters must check out by 1:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a

single vehicle.

Two hunts. Oct. 10-11, 17-18. Hunter quota 800. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

One hunt. Oct. 25-26. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex. Deer count towards statewide bag limit.

> Two hunts. Nov. 28–29, Dec 5–6. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

> > One hunt. Nov. 21–22. Hunter quota 750. One deer,

buck only (bonus deer).

Three hunts. Sept. 26–27, Oct. 3–4, Dec 12–13. Hunter quota 125. One turkey, either sex.

Seven hunts: Mar. 26–28, Apr. 2–4, 9–11, 16–18, 23–25, Apr. 30-May 2, 7-9. Hunter quota 125. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must be at check station by 1:00 p.m.

Jan 8-31. No raccoons. Quota is one party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.

Dog Training

Turkey

Trapping

Small Game, Trapping

Deer

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Turkey

Raccoon

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Deer (Gun)

Deer (Muzzleloader)

Turkey (Shotgun)

Turkey

Trapping

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Pointing breed dogs prohibited.

Guides, deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts, and entering the wildlife management area from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts prohibited.

Horses, ATVs, ORVs, bicycles, and non–licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the Main Forest Road. The Main Forest Road is defined as the road beginning at the big game checking station and ending at the intersection of the Back Valley, Forks of the River, and Big Loop roads.

A licensed vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is tagged, registered, and insured and is legal to operate on county, state, and federal highways.

Organized competition events for motorized/non—motorized vehicles prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBa, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted.

Reckless operation of motorized and non–motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted.

Cordell Hull

Deer, Small Game, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl

Turkey

Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone)

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone

Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends Dec. 12. Deer count toward statewide bag. Wheelchair–bound hunter zone open to wheelchair–bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either–sex (bonus deer) in the

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

wheelchair-bound zone on Nov. 22-23.

March 28–May 10. Wheelchair–bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus bird).

That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy. 85, and west of Old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road.

Cordell Hull Refuge

Squirrel

Dove

Canada Goose

Wood Duck/Teal

Deer (Archery)(Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)

Fourth Saturday in Aug. – Nov. 9 and the spring squirrel

Sept. 1–through the first segment of the statewide dove season. Noon until sunset.

Sept. 1-15.

Same as the Sep. Wood Duck/Teal season

One hunt. Sept. 27–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery)

One hunt. Sept. 29–Oct. 26. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)

One hunt. Nov. 1–2. No hunter quota. One deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Nov. 14, daylight hours only.

Special Regulations Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited

from Nov. 15–Mar. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river

channel passing through the refuge.

Cove Creek

Big Game, Small Game (Except Quail and Grouse),

Trapping

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count

toward statewide bag.

Closed to quail and grouse hunting.

Closed to all hunting March 1-4th Friday in Aug., except

during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

Cummings Cove

Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count

toward statewide bag.

Cypress Pond Refuge

Big Game, Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to

waterfowl hunting. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Dog Training Closed Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Special Regulations Closed to all hunting Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Eagle Creek

Small Game Same as statewide seasons.

Deer (Archery) One hunt (split into two segments). Sept. 20–Oct. 3, Oct.

6–17. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus

deer). No area checking station operated.

Turkey (Archery) Open during all archery—only seasons. No hunter quota.

One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 4–5. No hunter quota. One deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) (Wheelchair-bound Only)

One hunt. Oct. 18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex

(bonus deer). "Wheelchair-bound Hunt Zone" only.

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Zone Wheelchair-bound hunters only on roads No. 2 through

No. 10 on Oct. 18.

Deer (Gun) Four hunts. Oct. 23–26, Nov. 6–9, 20–23, 27–30. No

hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). WMA checking station operated Oct. 23–26 hunt only and all deer taken on this hunt must be checked out at the area

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checking station. All other hunts deer or turkey must be

checked out at nearest county checking station.

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within

statewide seasons. Spring squirrel season is closed.

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within first segment of Unit A archery season Sept. 20–Oct. 24. Deer count toward statewide bag. Small game hunting

Turkey One hunt. Dec. 12–14. No Hunter quota. Two turkeys,

either sex.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Eagle Lake Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe,

Squirrel, Woodcock

Deer (Archery)

Turkey Hunters drawn for Meeman–Shelby Forest State Park

and Natural Area may hunt Eagle Lake Refuge (bonus

bird).

Special Regulations Except for the Bomprezzi Unit, Eagle Lake Refuge is

closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

permitted during deer season.

Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small

game hunting.

Access to the south end of Meeman–Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge

Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide

will be permitted during hunting seasons.

Same as statewide seasons (Shotgun Only).

Bomprezzi Unit of Eagle Lake Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon,

Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons.

Deer (Shotgun and archery only. Center fire rifles and

muzzleloaders prohibited.)

Turkey Same as statewide seasons. Turkey counts toward

bag.

statewide bag.

Edgar Evins State Park

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel,

Turkey

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Spring squirrel season is closed. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Ernest Rice, Sr.

Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide season except closed during the big

game hunts and except as noted.

Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl season is not

closed during the big game hunts.

Deer (Archery) Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No hunter

quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun) One hunt. Dec. 20–Jan 11. No hunter quota. One deer,

antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points

or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 25–26. No hunter quota. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide

bag.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Fall Creek Falls State Park

Squirrel Dec. 1–last day of Feb. Shotguns only. Spring squirrel

season is closed.

Deer (Archery) One hunt. Nov. 8–10. Hunter quota 300. Two deer, no

more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery)

One hunt. Nov. 11–16. No hunter quota. Two deer, no

more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Turkey (Archery) One hunt. Apr. 4–13. One turkey per day, not to exceed

two turkeys (bonus bird).

Special Regulations Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas

only during the hunting season. No parking permitted at all on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must

sign register at horse stables before hunting.

Flintville Hatchery

Opossum, Raccoon

Big Game, Small Game, Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery

equipment only for deer and fall turkey seasons. Deer

and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Foothills

Dove, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Spring

Waterfowl, Woodcock squirrel season is closed.

Big Game Same as statewide seasons in Blount County. Bag limits

same as statewide and count toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited.

All small game hunters must wear 500 sq. in. of blaze

orange during big game seasons.

Small game hunters must use shotguns only during big

game seasons.

Dec. 15-Feb 15.

The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for

dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 is illegal.

Forks of the River

Dove

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock
Same as statewide seasons. Canada goose season opens Sep. 2. Spring squirrel season is closed. Deer

opens Sep. 2. Spring squirter season is closed. Deel

count toward statewide bag.

Sept. 1, 6 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept.

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1, 6. Hunter limit 150.

Pigeon Open during dove hunts only.

Crow Sept. 2–last day of Feb.

Special Regulations Shotguns and Archery equipment only.

Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters and

scheduled events.

Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sept. 1-last

day of Feb.

Paintball guns and accessories prohibited.

All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are

required to be leashed.

Fort Loudoun

Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons, except open only on

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before

sunrise until noon. Size BBB or smaller required.

Fourth Fractional Township

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel,

Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting with shotguns only with No. 6 shot or smaller. Beagles and pointing breeds only. Dogs are not

permitted during spring squirrel season.

Deer Same as statewide seasons, archery tackle only. Deer

count toward statewide bag.

Bear (Archery) Same as statewide bear season in Polk County. No

hunter quota. One bear, either sex, and counts toward

statewide bag.

Turkey (Archery) Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Year–round, beagles and pointing breeds only.

Special Regulations ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.

Gallatin Steam Plant (*Free Gallatin Steam Plant Permit required) Archery Only.

Deer/Turkey (Archery) Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed after

Dec. 12. Deer count toward statewide bag. One turkey,

either sex.

Turkey (Archery) Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations Parking in designated areas. No camping. Scouting begins

one week prior to opening day.

C.M. Gooch

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe,

Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck

season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide season except Gooch waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons closes at sunset. Fishing and trapping is prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season. On Gooch Unit E, no waterfowl hunters permitted on the unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.

Deer

Same as statewide season, except closed five (5) days before and during statewide waterfowl seasons on Gooch Unit A and Gooch Unit E. and closed to statewide archery hunt during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 4–5. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Trapping

Same as statewide season except no trapping during the duck season in Units A and E.

Haley-Jaqueth

Sept. 1-Mar 15, daylight hours only.

Dog Training

Harmon Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Haynes Bottom

Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Woodcock

Dove Crow

Deer, Turkey

Waterfowl

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.

Same as statewide season, on designated fields only.

July-Aug. during the statewide crow season.

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season.

Night hunting, trapping, dog training, and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons.

Henderson Island Refuge

Squirrel Aug 29-Sept. 5, Oct. 6-26, Feb. 2-last day of Feb. Spring

squirrel season is closed.

Quail, Rabbit Feb. 2–last day of Feb.

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman) Three hunts. Sept. 6, 13, Nov. 1. Hunter quota 20. One

deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer/Turkey (Archery) Sept. 27–Oct. 5. Archery equipment only. Bag limit same

as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Canada Goose Sept. 1–5.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Feb. 2–last day of Feb.

Special Regulations Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited

from Nov. 16 through Feb. 1, except as otherwise

indicated.

Nov. 2-15.

Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river

channel passing through the refuge.

Horses prohibited.

Hick Hill

Raccoon

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Hickory Flats

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed after

Dec. 19.

Crow July–Aug. during the statewide crow season.

Hiwassee Refuge

Dove Sept. 1, 6. Noon to sunset only on Sept. 1. No access

permitted by boat.

Squirrel To include all of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee

Island. Fourth Saturday in August–Second Saturday in Sept. Spring squirrel season same as statewide.

Opossum, Raccoon Sept 13–Oct 29. Hunting will be limited to Tuesday and

Wednesday nights only. Two raccoons per person per

night.

Canada Goose Sept. 1–15. No goose hunters permitted on refuge from

two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m.

the following day.

Wood Duck/Teal Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season. No duck hunters

permitted on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Deer (Archery) One hunt. Sept. 26-28. Hunter guota 250. Two deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery)

One hunt. Oct. 10–12. No hunter quota. Two deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader)

One hunt. Oct. 24–26. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman) One hunt. Sept. 13–14. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either

sex (bonus deer).

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Oct. 14 and Mar. 1–15, daylight hours only.

Retriever Dog Field Trials Pre-approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in

advance of trial dates.

Special Regulations Refuge is closed to all forms of public use, including all

forms of trespass, from Nov. 1–last day of Feb.

Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river

channel passing through the refuge.

Viewing area open year-round.

Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service required for small game hunting.

Holly Fork

Dove (Youth Hunt)

Two hunts Sept. 6, 13. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

25 staked positions on a first come, first served basis. Youths only, ages 16 and under, must be accompanied by

a non-hunting adult 21 years old or older.

Hop-In Refuge

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Special Regulations Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.

Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Horns Bluff Refuge

Deer (Archery Only), Turkey, Small Game
Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Closed Nov. 1–Mar. 1

Special Regulations Closed to all hunting Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Jackson Swamp

Crow, Deer, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel,

Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Dove

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide season except hunting starts at noon each day during the first segment of dove season.

Jarrell Switch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game Same as statewide, except as noted. Deer and turkey

count toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Closed Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

Special Regulations Closed to waterfowl hunting.

Closed to all hunting Nov. 1 – Mar. 1.

John Tully and Cold Creek

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe,

Squirrel, Trapping, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00

p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed

at the completion of each day's hunt.

Deer Same as statewide season except antlered deer must be

spikes or must have 9 points or more. Antlered points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. One turkey per

day, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward

statewide bag.

Special Regulations All deer taken on John Tully WMA must be checked out at

Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery, or Hargett's Meat Processing and count toward the Unit A bag limit. Tree stands must be marked with hunter TWRA ID number. No

motorized boat use on Cold Creek Refuge.

Keyes-Harrison

Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are

not permitted during spring squirrel season. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Kingston Refuge

Dove Sept. 1, 6. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters permitted

on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.

Special Regulations Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service required for small game hunting.

Access by boat only.

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited

from Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

Kyker Bottoms Refuge

Grouse, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except closed Nov. 1–Feb.

14.

Dove Sept. 1, 6–7, and Oct. 11–26. Shooting from staked

positions on a first come, first served basis. Opens at noon

each day.

Deer Same as statewide seasons, except closes Oct. 24. Deer

count toward statewide bag.

Quail, Rabbit

Raccoon

Turkey

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Feb. 21 and 28. Closes at noon. Bag limit 3 each, per day.

Feb. 20–21 and 27–28. Sunset to midnight. Bag limit 3 per

person.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Sept. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Closes at noon.

Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery only.

Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service required for small game hunting.

Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14, except in designated

observation areas.

All small game and turkey hunting is Young

Sportsman/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who also may hunt, except for the Youth

Turkey Hunt.

Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited.

Kyles Ford

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Closed to all hunting Mar. 1-4th Friday in Aug., except

during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

Land Between the Lakes

Squirrel

Dove, Snipe, Woodcock

Fox, Quail, Rabbit

Coyote, Feral Hogs

Opossum, Raccoon

Crow

Fox Chasing

Geese

Ducks

The 3rd Saturday in Aug.—the Friday before the 4th Saturday in Sept., Oct. 1–14, and Dec. 1–last day of Feb. Spring season same as statewide season.

According to state and federal regulations, open on small game hunt dates that coincide with state seasons.

Dec. 1-last day of Feb.

May be taken during daylight hours only by legally licensed hunters during any open season with weapons specified for that season.

Also may be hunted with centerfire rifles, handguns, and shotguns with shot size T or smaller from the fourth Monday in Jan.—last day of Feb. Feral hog hunting with dogs is prohibited.

Dec. 1–Feb. 15. Sunset to sunrise. One raccoon per person per night. Some hunt areas may be closed to hunting as posted at designated hunter check stations.

Open during any LBL small game season that coincides with the statewide crow season.

From sunset to sunrise, third Saturday in Aug. through the third Saturday in Sept. LBL Hunter Use Permit required.

Same as the statewide goose season, except closed on

deer gun hunt dates.

Early duck season same as statewide season.

Waterfowl Hunting Waterfowl hunting will be permitted during the statewide season throughout the Tennessee portion of LBL except on designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas, and on deer gun hunt dates. Permanent blinds will not be permitted. **Trapping** Fourteen consecutive days beginning the second Monday in Jan. LBL hunt areas 15 and 16. Designated problem areas as assigned. All species to conform with statewide regulations. Trappers must obtain a trapping permit in advance at the Golden Pond Administration Office, and report their harvest in accordance to LBL instructions. Beaver Trapping: Feb. 1-last day of Feb. All areas open except areas shaded in gray on LBL legal road map or posted as no hunting. Dog Training Quail, rabbit and raccoon chasing only, Oct. 1-Oct. 31. LBL Hunter Use Permit required. Training permitted only in designated areas. Bullfrog May 15-Aug. 31. Gigs only. Bag limit 15. Small Game (Archery Only) Squirrel, groundhog, and fox may be taken during deer archery season only by legally licensed and equipped deer archery hunters. Statewide limits apply. Arrows must be equipped with broad-heads according to deer regulations. Deer During the September through January deer seasons. there is an LBL-wide one antlered buck limit per hunter. whether by gun, bow, guota, or nonguota hunt. The 4th Saturday in Sept.-Oct. 12, Oct 20-Nov 2, Nov 10-Deer/Turkey (Archery) Nov 23, and Dec 1-3rd Monday in Jan.. Archery equipment only. One turkey, either sex (bonus bird). Two white-tailed deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman) One hunt. Oct. 18–19. Hunter quota 800. One white-tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer). Youths must be accompanied by an adult. Deer (Gun) One hunt. Nov. 7-8. Hunter guota 1,000. One white-tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer). Deer (Gun) One hunt. Nov. 29-30. Hunter quota 1,000. One whitetailed deer, either sex (bonus deer). Deer (Other) Up to 100 permits may be issued for special hunts. Turkey (Young Sportsman) One hunt. Apr. 4-5. Hunter guota 300. One turkey (bonus bird). Turkey Two hunts. Apr. 11–12, 18–19. Hunter quota 350. One turkey (bonus bird). Turkey One hunt. Apr. 20-26. No hunter quota. Hunters who have already harvested a turkey on an LBL quota hunt may not hunt on this hunt. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag. Turkey One hunt. Apr. 27-May 3. No hunter quota. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Baiting

The placement of any bait to attract wildlife, including food

or mineral substances is prohibited on LBL.

Areas open to hunting

All areas lying in Tennessee portion are open to hunting except:

- Designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas.
- 2. The back half of Rushing Bay is closed to all activity Nov. I–Mar. 15

Field Trials:

Raccoon Field Trials, Bird Dogs, Beagles and Retriever Field Trials

July 1–Mar. 31. Forest Service Special Use permit required.

Laurel Hill

Dove

Quail

Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock

Beaver

Opossum, Raccoon

Fox Chasing

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Deer (Muzzleloader)

Deer (Gun)

Turkey

Turkey

Trapping

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Shields Farm Unit

Lick Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Same as statewide dove season. All fields open.

Nov. 8-Jan. 18.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

May be taken on any hunt day.

Nov. 21–Feb 7. Two raccoons per party, per night.

No fox chasing permitted.

One hunt. Sept. 20–Oct. 5. No hunter quota. Archery equipment only. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Three turkeys, either sex.

One hunt. Oct. 11–12. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

One hunt. Oct. 23–26. Hunter quota 500. One deer either sex (bonus deer).

Three hunts. Nov. 14–16, Nov. 28–30, Dec. 5–7. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

One hunt. Dec. 12–14. No hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkeys count toward statewide bag.

Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

Sept. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Special buck regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

All horses must be ridden on designated trails or roads open to motorized vehicles.

Same as statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small

game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Lick Creek Bottoms

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel,

Turkey, Trapping, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Spring squirrel season is closed. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Dove Sept. 1, 6 and the remainder of the statewide dove season.

Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 6.

Special Regulations Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service required for small game hunting as posted.

Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during deer gun hunts except for actively hunting waterfowl

hunters.

Joachim Bible Waterfowl Refuge Unit (that portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road.)

Dove Sept. 1, 6–19, Oct. 11–26. Hunting from noon to sunset

only on Sept. 1, 6. Non-toxic only, unless otherwise

posted.

Squirrel Sept. 8–Oct. 24, Feb. 15–last day of Feb.

Quail, Rabbit Feb., 21–22, 28. Quail and rabbit hunting is Young

Sportsman/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a

licensed adult who may also hunt.

Deer, Opossum, Raccoon, Snipe, Turkey,

Woodcock

Same as statewide, except closed to all use Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Maness Swamp Refuge

Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Deer Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide

archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 4–5 and closed to all hunting during Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Deer

count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Oct. 25-26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter

quota.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Oct. 31 and Feb. 15–last day of Feb.

Special Regulations Closed to all hunting and dog training from Nov. 1–Feb. 14,

except as otherwise indicated.

Maple Springs

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons except as note. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area

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Beaver Open during any hunt date.

Special Squirrel Hunt (Young Sportsman) Aug. 16. Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within statewide Squirrel, Woodcock seasons. Small game hunting permitted during deer seasons. Small game hunters must wear legal hunter orange during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday sunset to sunrise. Spring Squirrel season is closed. Deer Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station. Deer count towards statewide bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts. Waterfowl Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last seven days of the statewide duck season, except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting permitted during all deer hunts. Turkey (Young Sportsman) One hunt. Mar. 21. No hunter quota. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag. Turkey Three hunts. Mar. 30, Apr. 1, 4; Apr. 6, 8, 11; Apr. 13, 15, 18. Hunter quota 50. One turkey (bonus bird). Successful hunts must check out at nearest county checking station. **Trapping** Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited. Dog Training Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sept. 1-Mar. Field Trials Sept. 1-Apr. 30. Special Regulations Shotgun, muzzleloader, and archery equipment only. Mingo Swamp Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Moss Island Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide season except closed during the big game hunts and except as noted. Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl season is not closed during the big game hunts. Deer (Archery) Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag. Deer (Gun) One hunt. Dec. 20-Jan 11. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag. Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman) One hunt. Oct. 25-26. No hunter quota. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag. Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

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Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Mt. Roosevelt

Deer Same as statewide Unit A deer season. Deer count toward

statewide bag. Closed to special antlerless deer hunts.

Turkey Same as statewide season, except as noted. Turkey

counts toward statewide bag.

Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Natchez Trace State Forest

Deer, Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Turkey Three hunts. Mar. 28–30, Apr. 3–5, 10–12. Hunter quota

96: 48 south of I-40 and 48 north of I-40. One turkey

(bonus bird).

Turkey One hunt. Apr. 13–26. No hunter quota. Two turkeys.

Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Trapping All areas open to statewide seasons except Pin Oak Lake.

New Hope

Big Game, Small Game Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman) Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this

area during these hunts.

Nolichucky

Dove Sept. 1, 6. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

Deer, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon,

Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except closed one week before and during the late duck season. Deer and turkey

count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl Same as statewide season except closed one week before

and during late duck season.

Special Regulations Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge

Access Area ramp to the Nolichucky Dam one week before

and during the late statewide duck season.

Normandy

Dove

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

North Chickamauga Creek (Hixson, Rogers, Sutton, Thrasher Bottoms, Vandergriff, Varner units) Hunting

permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only except the waterfowl season.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted, from noon till sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment

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on dove fields prior to 7:00 a.m. on opening day of first

segment of the dove season.

Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Rabbit Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Bag limit is 3

per person per day.

Opossum, Raccoon Same as statewide season, except as noted. Two raccoon

per person per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise only.

Deer(Archery Only) Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery

hunters must comply with the big game hunter orange

requirements during the statewide deer gun or

muzzleloader seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl Open each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and the first and

last day of the statewide season, including the Youth Waterfowl season. Hunting ends at 12:00 noon each day.

Hunting from temporary blinds only.

Turkey Same as the statewide spring turkey season, except as

noted. Hunting ends at noon each day. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Trapping Friday before Thanksgiving–Jan. 31. Traps must be

checked each day.

Dog Training (all breeds)

Sept.1–Jan. 31, except closed to training during the late

duck season.

Special Regulations Trespass prohibited by non–hunters on hunt days.

No motorized vehicles outside parking areas.

Area closed after sunset except to opossum and raccoon

hunters.

Hunting for all species ceases at 12:00 noon during the late duck season. Hunting permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday only, except for the waterfowl season.

All hunting ends on Jan. 31.

Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns

loaded with BBB shot or smaller.

(Patton Unit)

Deer, Small Game, Turkey, Trapping Same as statewide season, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag. Turkey hunting ends at

noon each day

Special Regulations Predator hunting with center fire rifles allowed only during

the big game firearms season.

All motorized vehicles must stay on main road while

transiting the area.

Possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited.

North Chickamauga Creek Gorge State Natural Area Unit

Grouse, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Crow Season closed.

Rabbit Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Bag limit is 3

per person per day.

Deer (Archery Only)

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery hunters must comply with the big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or

muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

Same as the statewide spring turkey season, except as noted. Hunting ends at noon each day. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed

after sunset.

No dogs are permitted.

Hunting permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.

All hunting ends on Jan. 31.

Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only.

North Cumberland

Grouse, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Deer

Turkey

Trapping

Dog Training

Ginseng

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Same as statewide Unit B seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide season except beaver trapping is prohibited.

Sept. 1-Mar. 1.

Same as statewide season.

All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is permitted during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stone from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is permitted on the entire area.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic."

Night–time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area–wide.

Organized competition events for motorized/non–motorized vehicles prohibited.

Maximum noise limit of 86 dBa for all motorized vehicles, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property on developments. Speed limit is

25 mph.

Oak Ridge

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)(Gun zones only)

Deer (Archery)(Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone)

Deer (Archery)(Poplar Creek Road Zone)

Deer (Archery)(Tower Shielding)

Canada Goose

Wood Duck/Teal

Turkey

Special Regulations:

Three hunts. Nov. 1–2, Nov. 15–16, Dec 6–7. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Three hunts. Nov. 1–2, Nov. 15–16, Dec 6–7. Hunter quota 225. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Three hunts. Nov. 1–2, Nov. 15–16, Dec 6–7. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Three hunts. Nov. 1–2, Nov. 15–16, Dec 6–7. Hunter quota 225. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Sept. 1, 6, 13, Oct 4, 11. One half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Boat access only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.

Sept. 13. One half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Boat access only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.

Two hunts. Apr. 4–5, 18–19. Hunter quota 200. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1:00 p.m.

On big game quota hunts and on approved scouting days for all zones except Tower Shielding and Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road Zone, one non–hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer hunts, non–hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters.

Scouting dates: 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Oct 25 for the Nov 1–2 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 8 for the Nov 15–16 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov 29 for the Dec. 6–7 permit holders and approved youths only.

For deer hunts those hunters who a have DOE security badge for Oak Ridge and have been drawn for an Oak Ridge quota hunt may hunt in Oak Ridge Security Areas as designated on the current Deer Hunt Map during the hunt date for which they have a permit.

Turkey scouting date: 7:00 a.m. to noon Mar. 28 for the Apr. 4–5 and Apr. 18–19 permit holders and approved youths only.

No boat access except for Haw Ridge Park during deer hunts and waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on Sept. 1, 6, 13, Oct. 4, 11.

Except for the spring turkey season, all hunters must wear fluorescent orange during all hunts, including archery hunters in the Archery–Only zones.

Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit,

valid picture identification (youth excluded), and signed current hunt map.

Obion River

All Units (special regulations apply to Maness Swamp Hunting Unit)

Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Maness Swamp Hunting Unit (North of State Hwy 445 bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked)

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Deer, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset.

Special Regulations

Closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

Old Hickory

Beaver May be taken on any hunt.

Unit I (Hwy. 109 upstream to River Mile 267)

Dove Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Non-toxic

shot required.

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Waterfowl Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and

staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide season except waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season except hours same as statewide on the last day of each

segment of the late duck season.

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)

Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II

Office by noon on the 4th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a

permit for another blind are not eligible.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

Special Regulations All hunting is closed after 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late

duck season.

The subimpoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first

segment of the late duck season.

Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing are prohibited in subimpoundments during the waterfowl

season.

Unit II - (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam)

Big Game, Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting

from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds

only.

Unit III - (River Mile 267 upstream to River Mile 281)

Big Game, Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from

temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge

Special Regulations Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited

from Nov. 1 through Feb. 15.

Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river

channel passing through the refuge.

Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (North of the Cumberland River)

Squirrel Same as statewide spring squirrel season only. Squirrel

hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel

season.

Deer, Turkey (Archery) Sept. 27-Oct. 31. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts Turkey

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb.1-Mar. 15.

Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (South of the Cumberland River)

Deer, Turkey (Archery)(Young Sportsman) Sept 27-28, Oct 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26. Bag limit same

as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)

toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations Boat access only.

Owl Hollow Mill

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Maple Bend Road Field

Dove (Young Sportsman Only) Sept 6-7.

Dove Sept. 8-remainder of the statewide dove season.

Paint Rock Refuge

Canada Goose Sept. 1-15.

Wood Duck/Teal Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season.

Dog Training Sept. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15.

Special Regulations Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of

trespass, from Oct. 15 through Feb. 1, except as otherwise

indicated.

Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river

channel through the refuge.

Pea Ridge

Crow, Deer, Dove, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon,

Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Percy Priest

Beaver May be taken only during small game hunts.

Unit I

Dove Sept. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, and

> Labor Day during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sept. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked position at

the start of shooting hours.

Squirrel

Quail, Rabbit (Young Sportsman)

Deer/Turkey (Archery Only)

Dog Training

Turkey

Retriever Dog Training and Trials

Bird and Rabbit Dog and Fox Hound Trials

Special Regulations

Unit II

Dove

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Waterfowl

Dog Training

Archery Practice

Same as statewide season.

Oct. 1–Dec. 26. Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide spring turkey season except closed Friday–Sunday until Apr. 30. Turkey counts toward

statewide bag.

Sept. 1–Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited before Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.

Year—round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the TWRA Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours before and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.

Sept. 1–April 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations

Unit I closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Sept. 12–Apr. 20.

Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops, and special areas as posted.

Same as statewide seasons

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Deer is shotgun—muzzleloader—archery only. Deer and Turkey count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl

hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

Sept. 1–Apr. 30. No hunting or training from horseback.

Open year–round designated range site (Poole Knobs) only. Target arrows only.

Pickett State Forest

Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

Prentice Cooper State Forest

Dove, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Opossum, Raccoon

Deer (Archery)

Deer (Archery)

Deer (Muzzleloader)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Deer (Gun)

Deer (Gun)

Turkey

Trapping

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Third Friday in Oct.—Jan. 30, except hunting will be limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per party per night.

One hunt. Sept. 20–22. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Two hunts. Sept. 23–25, 26–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station opened.

One hunt. Oct. 16–18. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

One hunt. Oct. 25–26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

One hunt. Nov. 7–9. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

One hunt. Nov. 29–Dec. 4. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Six hunts. Mar. 31–Apr. 2, 3–5, 8–10, 16–18, 21–23, 24–26. No hunter quota. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two turkeys. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dec. 16-28

Off road vehicles, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to those roads, trails or routes designated for their use.

Organized competition events for motorized vehicles prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBa, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles

Dec. 20-March 15.

Presidents Island

Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)

hunt. Bag limit two deer (bonus deer), which may be antlerless or spike bucks. Scouting dates: Oct. 16 for the Oct. 17–19 permit holders only; Oct. 23 for the Oct. 24–26

Two hunts. Oct. 17–19, 24–26. Hunter quota 100 each

permit holders only.

Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)

One hunt. Dec. 5–7. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Scouting date –

Dec. 4 for the Dec. 5–7 permit holders only.

Special Regulations (Excluding Ensley Unit)

Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Deer (Archery)(Ensley Unit)

One hunt. Dec. 5–7. Hunter quota 30. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Scouting date: Dec. 4 for the Dec. 5–7 permit holders only.

Special Regulations (Ensley Unit)

Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Rankin

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Special Regulations

Same as statewide seasons. Spring squirrel season is closed. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

No blinds or decoys left overnight. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

Waterfowl hunting permitted during deer season. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent hunter orange during big game hunts.

Reelfoot

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Trapping

Opossum, Raccoon

Deer (Archery)

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Deer (Gun)

Waterfowl

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind sites)

Same as statewide seasons.

Sunset Sept. 6-Feb. 15. No limit.

Three hunts. Sept. 20–Oct. 24, Oct. 27–Nov. 11, Nov. 19–Dec. 28. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer).

Two hunts. Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. No hunter quota. Deer count toward statewide bag.

One hunt. Nov. 15–18. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Same as waterfowl zone seasons. Waterfowl hunting closed at 3:00 p.m. (CST) except for last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting ceases at sunset.

Application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the 4th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair–bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair–bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

Shelton Ferry

Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons.

Deer (Archery Only)

Same as statewide season, except as noted.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct 25–26. No hunter quota. Deer count toward

statewide bag.

Deer (Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Jan. 17–18. No hunter quota. Deer count toward

statewide bag.

Turkey Same as statewide. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

South Fork Refuge

Big Game, Small Game Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities

five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl

during the late duck season permitted on Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. Walk–in only. No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area from 5:00p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the

following day during the late duck season.

Standing Stone State Forest

Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to

special season antlerless season. Buck only during statewide muzzleloader seasons. Deer and turkey count

toward statewide bag.

Tellico Lake

All areas except Chota, McGhee-Carson, and Wears Bend units.

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Waterfowl.

Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations No blinds or decoys left overnight.

McGhee-Carson Unit - (That peninsula of Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park at LTRM 21.0)

Dove Sept. 1. Young Sportsman/Adult. Adult may hunt. Opens at

noon.

Rabbit, Squirrel (Shotgun only)

Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide season,

except closed during scheduled field trials, and big game

hunts. Spring squirrel season is closed.

Deer (Shotgun only)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Nov. 1. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex

(bonus deer).

Dog Training Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game

hunts. Daylight hours only.

Dog Field Trials Field Trial Permit Required. Sept. 1–April 15. Trials must

be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region IV Office

at least 30 days before trial dates.

Special Regulations All small game hunting is Young Sportsman/Adult only.

Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may

also hunt.

Horses permitted, except in freshly planted and standing

crops and special areas as posted.

Chota Refuge Unit –(That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee – Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7)

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock,

Dog Training

14. Dove hunting permitted in fields as posted; non-toxic shot required. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Same as statewide except all seasons closed Nov. 1-Feb.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Field Trials Feb. 15–Oct. 31. Field Trial Permit Required. Trials must

be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region IV Office

at least 30 days before to trial dates.

Wears Bend Unit (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.)

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide

bag.

Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts

toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Year-round

The Boils

Turkey

Deer, Small Game (Except Quail), Turkey Trapping Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Special Regulations Closed to quail hunting.

Three Rivers (East and West Units)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer(Gun) (Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Oct. 25–26, Jan. 17–18. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this

area during these hunts.

Waterfowl No waterfowl hunters permitted on unit or access area from

two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind

materials, and boats must be removed daily.

Tie Camp

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward

statewide bag.

Tigrett

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer count

toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No

hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game

hunting closed on these areas during this hunt.

Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of

the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when

hunting closes at sunset.

Tumbleweed

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag.

Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant

Deer/Turkey (Archery Only)

Two hunts. Oct. 18–19, Nov. 8–9. Hunter quota 150. Two

deer, first deer harvested must be antlerless (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex. Scouting day: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m. on Oct. 11.

Watts Bar

Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and

turkey count toward statewide bag

Long Island Unit

Small Game (Shotgun–Archery) Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Deer Same as statewide seasons, except archery equipment

only. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)(Young

Sportsman

Same as statewide seasons.

Trapping Same as statewide seasons but no trapping during the

duck season.

Turkey Same as statewide season.

Thief Neck Island Unit

Small Game (Shotgun–Archery) Same as statewide seasons, except as noted and closed

during the young sportsman deer hunt.

Deer Same as statewide seasons, except archery equipment

only. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman) One hunt. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No

hunter quota. Statewide archery season closed on this

area during this hunt.

Trapping Same as statewide seasons.

Turkey Same as statewide season.

West Sandy

Big Game, Small Game, Turkey, Trapping

Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Waterfowl

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound blind)

Dog Training

Special Regulations

White Lake Refuge

Deer, Small Game

Turkey

Special Regulations

White Oak

Small Game, Trapping

Deer

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer count

toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset.

Wheelchair-bound blind provided - first come, first serve. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.

Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Same as statewide seasons except archery only deer hunting the second segment of Unit A Gun-Archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5 One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25-26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Closed to Jan.17-18 Young Sportsman Hunt.

Same as statewide season except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, And the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 5:00 p.m.

No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. One turkey per

day, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward

statewide bag.

Special Regulations All small game and archery hunting closed during Young

Sportsman deer hunts.

All water traffic prohibited five days before the opening

day(s) of the statewide duck season.

Whites Mill Refuge

Bullfrog July 1–Aug. 31, gigs only.

Dog Training Feb. 16–last day of Feb.

Special Regulations Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of

trespass, from Nov. 1–Feb. 15. Horseback riding prohibited.

Same as statewide seasons.

Williamsport

Dove Same as statewide season, except open only on Sept. 1

and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only. Shooting from staked positions only on Sept 1. On Sept 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting

Two hunts. Oct. 3-5, 10-12. No hunter quota. Two deer,

hours.

Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Trapping, Woodcock

Deer (Archery)

either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 18–19. No hunter quota. Two deer, either

sex but only one can be antiered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) One hunt. Oct. 31–Nov. 2. Hunter quota 125. Two deer,

either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) Three hunts. Nov 14–16, Nov. 28–30. Dec. 12–14. Hunter

quota 125. Two deer, either sex but only one can be

antlered (bonus deer).

Turkey Two hunts. Apr. 4–6, Apr. 17–19. One turkey per hunt, not

to exceed two. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Special Regulations Open 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset on

hunt days.

All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. No

riding during scheduled big game hunts.

Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Wolf River

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping Same as statewide seasons, except as noted..

Quail Dec. 1–Feb. 1

Rabbit Nov. 8–last day of Feb.

Deer

Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)

Waterfowl

Turkey (Young Sportsman)

Turkey

Dog Training

Special Regulations

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Dove

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping

Dog Training

Special Regulations

Yuchi Refuge

Dove

Same as statewide seasons except archery tackle and crossbows only after the first muzzleloader season through the end of statewide deer seasons. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archer hunters from Nov. 22 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Oct. 4–5 One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 25–26. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Closed to Jan.17–18 Young Sportsman Hunt.

Closes at 3:00 p.m.

One hunt. Mar. 28–29. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Two hunts. Apr. 3–5. Hunter quota 25. Apr. 17–19. Hunter quota 30. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Successful hunters must check birds at Wolf River Check Station by 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during deer gun hunts.

Adjacent Ghost River State Natural Area open same as Wolf River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited.

All small game and archery hunting is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.

No centerfire rifles, except on Young Sportsman deer hunts.

Sept. 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Hunting on designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sept. 1. On Sept. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 19. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Aug. 1–Mar. 15.

All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Horse riders must comply with Section I.C.9. of this proclamation during Nov. and Dec.

Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.

Sept. 1. Young Sportsman only. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

Sept. 2–17. Noon till sunset only. Bag limit 10 per day.

Squirrel Fourth Saturday in August-Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 15. Bag limit is five per day. Spring squirrel season is closed. Opossum, Raccoon Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesday and Thursday only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 9. All dogs need to be removed from the area before sunrise on Friday. Bag limit on raccoons, one per party per night. No limit on opossums. Rabbit Nov. 3-Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 15. Bag limit is three per day. Crow Fri., Sat. and Sun. from Jun. 1-Aug. 31. Mar. 1-May 31. Rim fire rifles only. Daylight hours only. No Covote hunting during quota turkey hunts. Coyotes may also be taken on small game hunts and on quota deer hunts with legal hunting equipment for that hunt. Wood Duck/Teal Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day. Deer/Turkey (Archery) Two hunts. Sept 20–21, Oct. 11–12. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex. Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman) Two hunts. Sept 27–28, Oct. 25–26. Hunter quota 75 each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer). Deer (Muzzleloader) One hunt. Oct. 18-19. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Deer (Gun-Archery) One hunt. Nov. 1–2. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Deer (Wheelchair-bound Only) One hunt. Nov. 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Turkey Five hunts. Mar. 27–29, Apr. 3–5, 17–19, 21–23, Apr. 28– 30. Hunter quota 10. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon. Walk-in only. Retriever Dog Field Trials Pre-approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Dog Training

Sept. 1-Mar 15 in Upland Zone.

Sept. 1-Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing.

Nontoxic shot only in Wetland Zone.

No boat access.

Special Regulations

No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted.

Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass from Nov. 15-last day of Feb.

Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.

On big game quota hunts one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer gun hunts non-hunting juvenile must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters.

SECTION IV. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATIONS

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 07-14 dated May 24, 2007.

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